

Aspermont sponsors leading cranes industry event

The Cranes Industry Council of Australia held its annual conference in Perth on September 1- 3 and attracted 370 industry delegates.

As the grand finale to its annual conference the Crane Industry Council of Australia announced the winners of its industry awards at a gala dinner on Friday night. The Lift of the Year Award sponsored by Aspermont's *Cranes and Lifting* magazine, was presented to John Holland. Runner-up for the prestigious accolade was Tutt Bryant Crane Hire.

Kelly's Crane Hire won the category B Lift of the Year Award, for cranes with a lift capacity of less than 130 tonnes.

Aspermont chief executive officer Colm O'Brien announced the winners in front of hundreds of industry representatives from across the country.

CICA chief executive officer Alan Marshall said the conference, held at the Burswood Casino from September 1 -3, was hugely successful.

"We had 370 delegates which was a tremendous result," Marshall said.

The three-day event featured speakers from leading industry representatives, company trade booths and the always popular crane display.

CICA president John Gillespie was also presented with life membership for 25 years service to the association's board.

Aspermont publishes *Cranes and Lifting* magazine, a quarterly publication dedicated to the cranes industry. The magazine forms part of Aspermont's offering to the construction industry which includes the market leading *Contractor* magazine and online news bulletin *ConstructionIndustryNews.net*



Aspermont CEO Colm O'Brien (left) presents Tutt Bryant Crane Hire national operations manager Malcom Smith with the runner-up award.